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Serial No.:	09/815,882	§	Conf. Number	7360
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For:	OPTICAL SCANNER HAVING	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	6144.10 (NCR)
	ENHANCED ITEM SIDE	§		
	COVERAGE	§		

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 7, 2010, in this application. This reply includes an interview summary for a phone call between Mr. Harden Stevens, representing the Applicants, and Mr. Karl Frech, examiner for the USPTO, held on July 14, 2010. At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. Frech agreed to withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and allow the re-issue application.

Recent History of the Application:

On March 2, 2010, the Office closed prosecution by an Ex Parte Quayle action but issued a number of objections and required appropriate correction. The corrections included providing, for each original amendment in the re-issue, an explanation of the support in the specification of the patent for the amendment. On May 3, 2010, Applicant filed a reply addressing the objections and requesting the entry of amendments to three dependent claims to address mistakes. On June 7, 2010, the Office issued the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment based on the request to amend the claims. The Office